

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No. 4595

Tanaka et al.

Group Art Unit: 1643

Application No. 10/573,166

Examiner: Huff, Sheela Jitendra

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For: NOVEL TARGET PROTEIN OF
ANTICANCER AGENT AND NOVEL
ANTICANCER AGENT (SPNAL)
CORRESPONDING THERETO

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED APRIL 10, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2009. A petition for one-month extension until August 10, 2009 is concurrently filed along with this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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